# Your Guide to Start Using iManage







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iManage



## iManage Document Management

Software: infoRite 5.3 infoLook 2.2 infoLink 3.5

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## **Introduction**

### What is Document Management?

Every day you create, edit, and save project related documents. When many people are storing and retrieving the same documents it can become a nightmare if you can't immediately recall where you saved a file or if you looking at the latest version of the document.

**iManage is a document management system (DMS).** A DMS becomes your electronic file clerk. You tell the DMS some information about a new document, such as the author and subject and the DMS files the document for you. When you want to find the document you tell the DMS to get you the document(s) for the subject and the DMS finds the document for you very quickly.

One of the most beneficial aspects of the DMS is you do not need to remember where the document is filed. All you need to remember is any single piece of information about the document, such as:

The **author** of the document

The person who input the document

Any word contained in the **description** or **title** 

Any unique word or phrase contained within the document text

The approximate **date** the file was created

The Hardcopy Location or Originating office

The document class or category, such as "Invoice," "Report/Study", or "Executive only"

iManage provides access to documents 3 different ways: infoRite, infoLook, and infoLink:

**infoRite** is a full-featured client application that integrates with other applications such as Microsoft Word and Excel

**infoLook** is a part of Microsoft Outlook and primarily provides the ability to easily insert email and attachments into the database as well as the ability to access to documents already in the database without opening a separate application

**infoLink** is a web based client that provides access via Microsoft Internet Explorer. It is primarily by internal intranet users to gain access to documents already in the database and to add new documents into the database. It can be used by external users with VPN or public internet access to access documents already in the database and to add new documents into the database, if allowed.

### *iManage Databases*

When you fill in a profile you create a database record for your document. All documents created in your organization are automatically recorded in a database.

# Integration with Your Software Applications

iManage integrates with many major Windows applications. Therefore when you invoke **File Open**, **Save**, **Save As or Insert/File** iManage automatically assists you.

# Benefits

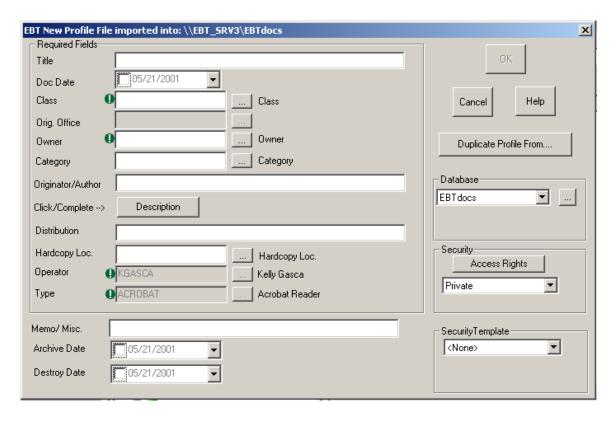
Take some time to review the table of benefits below. You may be surprised at just how much the iManage DMS can do for you.

Feature	Description/Benefit	
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Toolbar	The iManage window features an easy-to-use toolbar	
	interface with icons for all major functions.	
Worklist	The last 40 documents you worked on are stored in the	
	Worklist. This allows for instant retrieval of the most	
	recent documents you created or accessed.	
Profile Searching	Documents can be easily located by recalling as little as	
	one item from the profile.	
Full-text Searching	Documents can be easily located based upon text	
	contained in the document.	
Document History	iManage maintains a complete history of activity for	
	every document. When other users have viewed or edited	
	your document iManage keeps an audit trail of activity.	
Saved Searches	If you perform the same searches frequently you can save	
	the search criteria for easy retrieval later.	
Access Control (Security)	You control which users or groups of users have access	
	to your documents.	
Profile Defaults	You can make profile creation faster by having defaults	
	for fields that are the same most the time.	
Version Control	You can create multiple versions of the same document.	
Projects	You can associate documents with specific project	
	folders speeding access to a select group of documents.	
Check In or Out	You can check out documents to ensure that no other	
	users change them when you are collaborating on a	
	document.	
Related Documents	You can easily relate documents to each other	

# Using infoRite

# How Does Document Management Work?

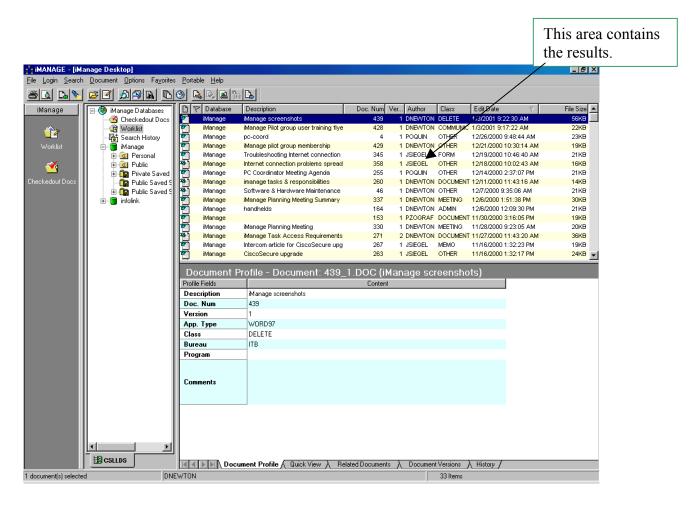
Whenever you save a document, you fill in a document profile that describes the document. A Profile Screen is illustrated below.

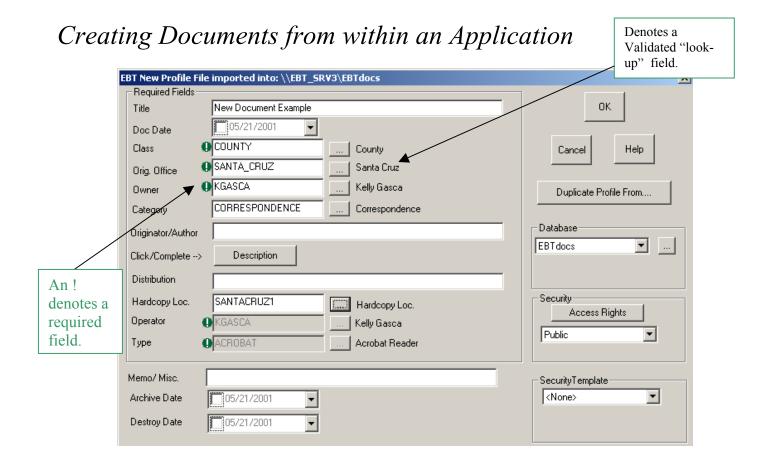


Filling out a document profile takes only a few seconds. Once the profile is complete, iManage files the document on your file server for you, using the information in the profile to store it in the correct location.

# Finding and Retrieving Documents

When you need to retrieve a document, you can quickly access a list of recently edited documents (**Worklist**) or you can initiate a search. Your **Worklist** is a list of the last 40 documents you have worked with. A search requires filling in a blank profile screen with one or more pieces of information you remember about the document such as author and type and then clicking the **Find** button to start the search. Within a few seconds, all files that match your criteria are listed on your screen as a **Search Result** or **Worklist** like the one below.





- 1. Create a new document in your application, From the application's menu bar select File/Save or File/Save As.
- 2. Fill out the New Profile Screen. If you need to look up the available valid entries for the field click on the .... button to the right of the field to display valid entries.
- 3. Click OK and continue working on your document.

#### **Document Numbers**

Each new document you create is assigned a sequential unique number. The document number is not assigned until you complete the profile and click on the OK button. When a document is deleted from the iManage system the document's number is not re-used.

The document number can be displayed on the Worklist and Search Results List.

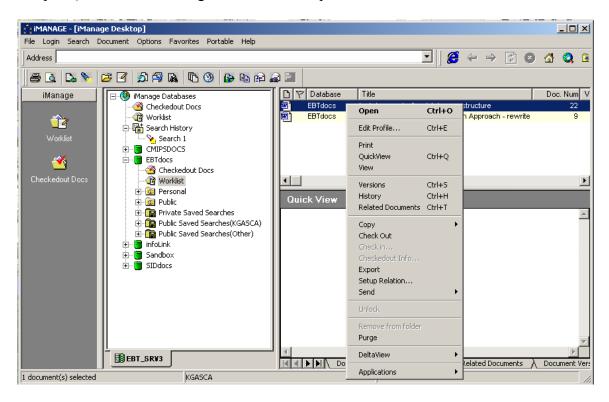
## **Updating Documents**

You need only create a document profile once for each document. Subsequent saves update the document without further prompting. You can edit the profile any time you need to.

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# Editing/Updating a Document Profile

You may need to edit the information contained in a document profile. When displaying the Work List or a Search Result list with the iManage application window, the list displays in its own window. A QuickMenu is displayed by right-clicking the mouse on a document in the list. A sample QuickMenu featuring the Edit Profile option is illustrated below.



Choose Edit Profile to make changes to the profile. Click OK to complete your work and save your changes.

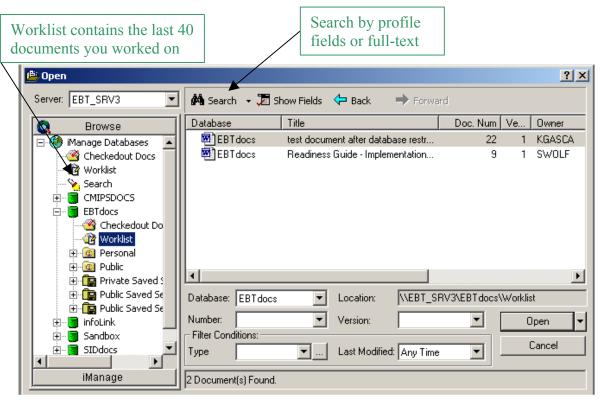
Many integrated applications also allow you to edit a Document Profile within your windows application. In this case you can select the *Edit Profile* option from the *File* menu.

# Searching for Documents

If you don't recall a document's number and if it was not recently edited you must search the iManage database for the document. You must remember at least one detail about the profile or the document. For example, who is author? During what time period was the document created? What is are some of the words you used in the title?

To search for documents from your windows application, such as MS Excel or Word, select **File**, **Open** from your application's menu.

The following screen will appear.

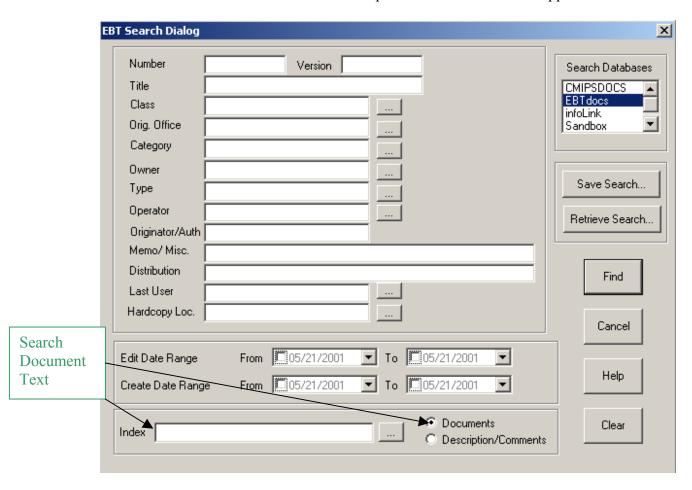


This dialog box allows you to search in many different ways.

Worklist – the last 40 documents you have worked on Document Number – if you know the document number Profile or Full Text Search – search on any profile field(s) or full-text of the documents

The most common search is a Profile Search. To initiate a Profile/Search

Click on the **Search** button and the profile search screen will appear.



Click the **Clear** button to clear any previous search criteria, if necessary.

In the appropriate fields, type any information you remember about the document(s) you're looking for.

Click the **Find** button.

From the resulting **Search Result** list, double-click the document you want to open.

#### Full-Text Searches

If you want to locate a document or documents based upon the occurrence of words or phrases within the documents you can employ a full-text search. Text phrases or words are input in the box labeled **Index** in the **Search Dialog** box.

Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) are used to fine-tune your search. For example, typing **scully AND mulder** in the Index box locates documents containing both names. Typing **scully OR mulder** locates documents containing either or both names.

The asterisk "\*" or the question mark(?) wildcard characters can be used in the index field.

# Full-Text Tips

The following table presents some important information regarding full-text searches.

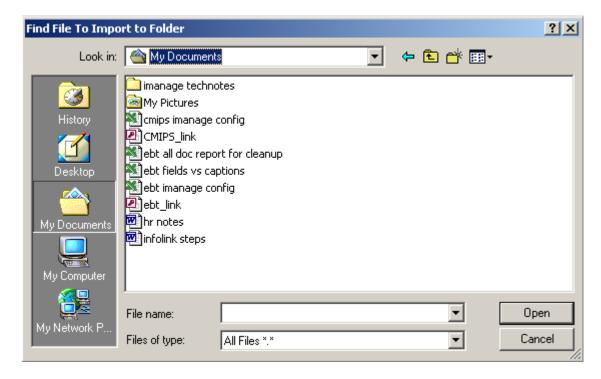
Character/Word	Explanation	
A, an, the, of, not	Words that are high frequency are called "stop words" and	
	are not indexed. Do not use these words to do your searches.	
AND	Typing AND between search terms tells iManage to find	
	documents containing both words. The words can be	
	anywhere in the document and thus do not have to be	
	together in a sentence.	
Any phrase	When you type a phrase (any two or more words) the words	
	must be together in a search. For example a search for "pine	
	tree" would not find the phrase "a pine is a tree". A better	
	search would be "pine AND tree".	
Apostrophes	Ignored. O'Malley is stored as Omalley.	
Hyphens	Hyphenated words are indexed as four possible words.	
	Double-play is indexed as double, play, doubleplay and	
	double-play.	
Illegal Characters	Do not use the following in search criteria: ",:@[]<>={}/~	
	These are reserved for special purposes.	
NOT	Typing NOT in front of a search term tells iManage to	
	exclude documents containing the term. Type: Pine NOT	
	tree to located documents containing pine but not when the	
	document also contains tree	
OR	Typing OR between search terms tells iManage to find	
	documents containing either or both of the words or phrases.	
Parentheses	Use () to clarity a search. (Pine OR tree) NOT Oak	
	evaluates the terms in parentheses first.	
Plural words	Full-text searches regard the searches as literal. If you want	
	to include plurals or tenses use the * wildcard operator. To	
	find stadium or stadiums type:	
	Stadium*.	
Quotation marks	Quotes are ignored when documents are indexed	

<sup>\* -</sup> Use to represent two or more letters in a word, i.e. Ander\*

<sup>? –</sup> Use to represent one letter in a word, i.e. Anders?n

# Importing Documents

It is common for people to want to import a document created at home or somewhere else into iManage. The most straight forward method is to use iManage Import, located on infoRite's menu under File, Import. Selecting this option displays the following dialog box.



Use **Drives, directories**, and **File Name** lists to select the desired file , then click **OPEN**. iManage presents a new profile screen for you to fill in for the imported file. Complete the profile and click **OK**.

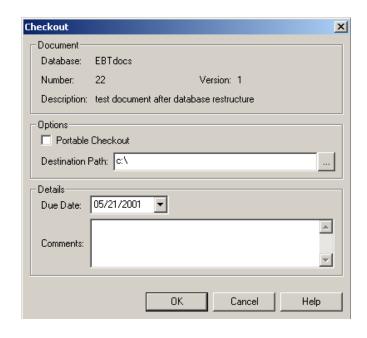
### Checking Documents Out and In

If you want to take a document out of the office with you that is managed by iManage you can check it out of the system onto a diskette. Checking out a document registers you as the "borrower" of the document so that other users know who has taken the document. The document itself is not removed from the network—it is copied—but the original document on the network is "locked" until the checked out document is returned.

If any valid user tries to open a document that is checked out, iManage displays a prompt stating that the document is checked out and allows them to open a read-only copy.

# Checking Out a Document

Switch to the iManage application window and display the Work List or perform a search to display a Search Result list that contains the document you want to check out. Select the desired document from the list. Next, choose *Document, Checkout* from the iManage menu. The Checkout Document dialog box appears.



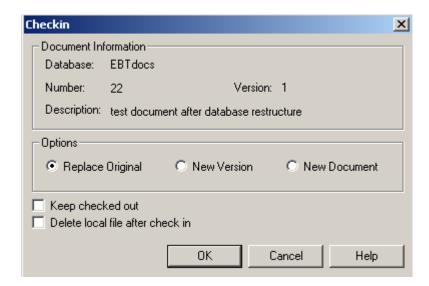
In the Options box you can check the Portable Checkout option (this checks the document out to a pre-defined directory for use with iManage when the network is unavailable (for example if you have a docking laptop).

If you want to check it out for other purposes, fill in the destination path where you want to save it. For example, c:\my documents or a:\. You can change the destination by clicking on the .... button. You are asked to supply a date when you expect to return the document and you provide comments on why you are borrowing the document.

Once you click OK, the document is copied to the specified location and the document is flagged as "checked out."

# Checking a Document Back In

Choosing *Document, Checkin* from the iManage menu displays a list of all documents you've checked out, as illustrated below.



Select the document you want to check-in from the worklist or search results and click the **Checkin...** Button. iManage displays some options as shown above.

**Replace Original** – This is the default setting. The document on the network is overwritten by the incoming version from diskette.

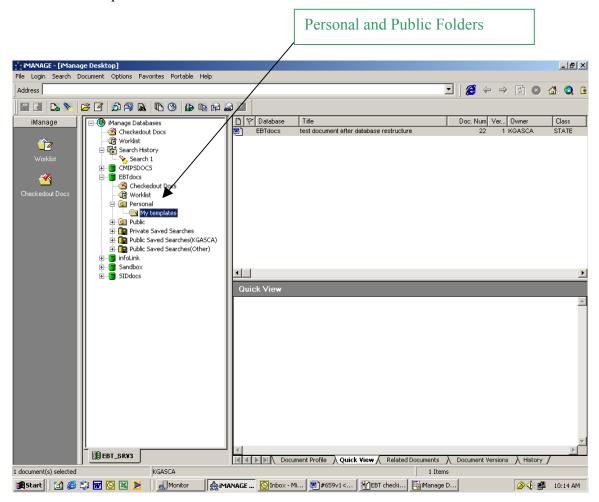
**New Version** – The diskette copy becomes a new version of the network document. iManage presents the New Version Profile dialog so that you can fill in a profile for a new version.

**New Document** – The diskette copy becomes a new document and you are asked to fill in a new Document Profile for the incoming document.

# Creating Folders

When you are working on a major project, there are often several documents related to that project. iManage allows you to create a project folder for documents and give the folder a name. The next time you want to see that set of documents you display the project folder.

Project folders can be personal (private) or public as shown below. Users can create personal (private) folders, but only administrators can create public folders since they appear on everyone's infoRite desktop.



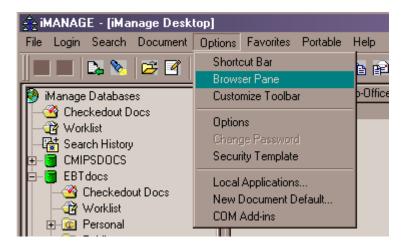
Once folders are created, they can be displayed from the iManage desktop by clicking on the appropriate folder as shown above.

Right-click on the Personal folder and click on the "create" button in order to create a new folder. To add documents to the folder you can perform a search or use your worklist and then drag and drop documents from the search results or worklist into the folder. The documents are not actually copied to the folder, only links to the documents are placed there.

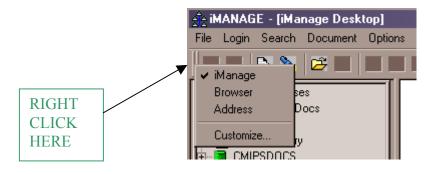
## Saving Web Pages or URLs

You can save web pages or URLs in iManage. In order to accomplish this, follow the following steps to enable the browser features in infoRite:

First, enable the Browser Pane in the infoRite client – go to the Options menu, check Browser Pane. The right side of your infoRite client will turn into a "mini" Internet Explorer window.



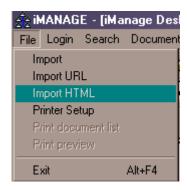
Second, Modify the infoRite toolbar to include Internet Explorer items. Position your mouse to the left side of the infoRite toolbar and RIGHT CLICK. Select Browser and then Address



Your infoRite client will now look similar to this:



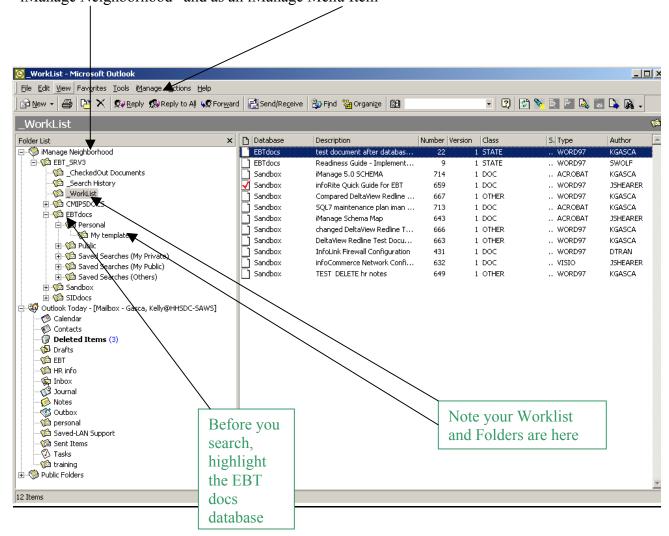
When you come across a web page you want to add into iManage as a document, choose File, Import HTML to save the webpage (choose Import URL to save just a link to that web address)... Fill out the profile and click OK.



It is important to remember that the internet is a very dynamic and even unstable place. If you save a URL (link), it may not be valid in 6 months, or even the next day. It is best to use links for main website addresses/home pages that don't change, e.g. <a href="http://www.sfbg.com/News/35/36/36edwelf.html">www.hhsdc.ca.gov</a>. Don't use links for any secondary pages, e.g. <a href="http://www.sfbg.com/News/35/36/36edwelf.html">http://www.sfbg.com/News/35/36/36edwelf.html</a>

# Using infoLook

When installed, iManage's infoLook client appears in your Microsoft Outlook Folder List as "iManage Neighborhood" and as an iManage Menu Item



Note that your Worklist and folders are also in the tree view.

# Retrieving Documents

Use your Worklist to access the last 40 documents you have worked on or perform a search to find a document. To search, highlight the database (EBTdocs) and select Search... from the iManage menu.

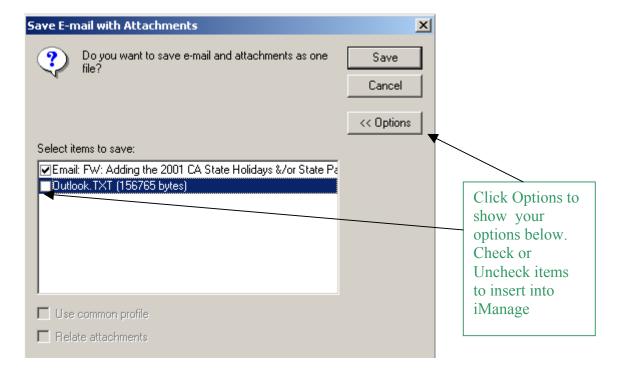
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The normal Profile Search Dialog will appear for you to enter your search criteria and click on Find.

EBT Search Dialog		x
Number Title Class Orig. Office Category	Version	Search Databases  CMIPSDOCS  EBTdocs infoLink Sandbox
Owner Type Operator Originator/Auth Memo/ Misc. Distribution		Save Search  Retrieve Search
Last User Hardcopy Loc. Edit Date Range	From 05/21/2001 To 05/21/2001	Cancel
Create Date Rang	e From ☐05/21/2001 ▼ To ☐05/21/2001 ▼	Help Clear

## Adding Email and Attachments into iManage

Adding email and/or email attachments into iManage is very easy. Highlight your Inbox (or other Outlook folder where the email resides), select the email message, and drag and drop it onto the iManage database (EBTdocs) or the iManage folder where you want the document to appear. The new document profile will appear, fill it in and press OK. If the email has an attachment(s) you will see this dialog box:

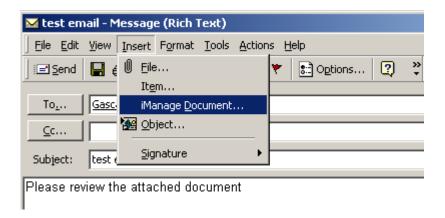


Click on Options to display the list of attachments. Check or Uncheck the items you wish to add to iManage. Click Save and a New Profile will appear.

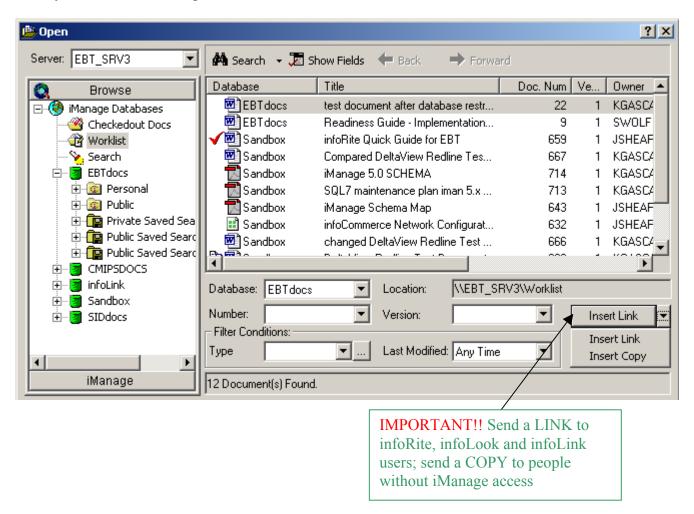
<u>NOTE</u>: It is important to note that the document will be MOVED into iManage and will no longer appear in Outlook. IF YOU WANT TO **COPY** THE ITEM INSTEAD OF MOVING IT, YOU SIMPLY HOLD DOWN THE **CONTROL KEY** ON THE KEYBOARD, THEN HIGHLIGHT THE EMAIL AND PERFORM THE DRAG AND DROP.

# Attaching a Document from iManage to an Email

To attach a file that resides in iManage, start your email message, then select Insert, iManage Document...

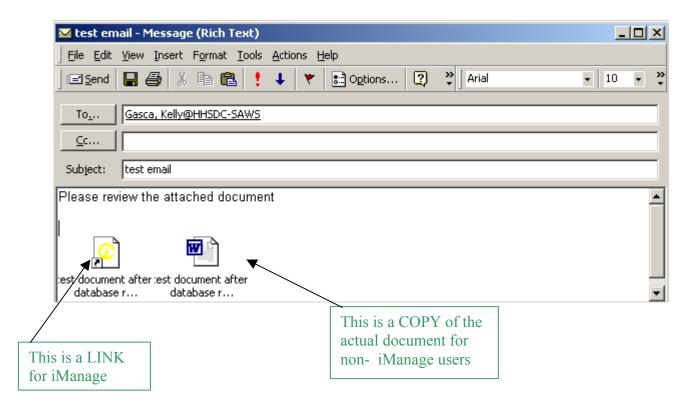


The iManage desktop will appear and you can select the document to attach from your worklist, or perform a search to find it. Once you highlight the document(s) you want to attach, click on the Insert Link or Insert Copy button. To select more than one document, hold down the control key on the keyboard while selecting the documents from the list.



It is important to understand the difference between a document LINK and a document COPY. A copy is simply that.... a copy of the document in its full size and format—the original document is still in iManage and fully usable. A LINK is simply a "shortcut" to the document. When the recipient double-clicks it, it logs them into iManage and opens the document, thus tracking the activity in the history log. ONLY iManage USERS CAN SUCCESSFULLY OPEN A LINK.

After you click on Insert Link or Insert Copy, the attachment appears on the email and you can press Send.



# **Using infoLink**

The infoLink client provides access to documents via a web browser (Internet Explorer or Netscape). It is not yet available at this project.